

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR17-00070JCC

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 DEMICHAEL J. ROWELETTE,

13 Defendant.
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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 Based on the unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the due date for
18 pretrial motions, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

19 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of
20 the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

21 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a
22 miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

23 3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity, including all
24 relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect
25 adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established
26 by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

The Court ORDERS that the trial date is continued from August 21, 2017, to October 23, 2017. It is further ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this order, to October 23, 2017, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B). Furthermore, it is ORDERED that pretrial motions are due no later than September 12, 2017.

DATED this 9th day of August 2017.

William M. McCool
Clerk of Court

s/Paula McNabb
Deputy Clerk